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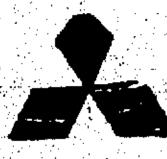
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t rose to an unprecedentedly high level, exceed-

ing the previous record price by about 70

per cent, and in order to meet the needs of

the local population, the Ministry of Lands

and Agriculture deemed it advisable to pro-

to the shortage, the unusual course of im-

expedients, and it was felt that the situation

would only be saved if the new crop of the

season 1911-12 proved to be a good one.

At one time the prospects of the growing crop

were far from bright and it was feared that the

Government might find itself compelled to

prohibit the export of rice from Siam

entirely. The situation seemed to have

September last, and it was anticipated that

with the continuance of seasonable rains,

unaccompanied by floods, a fair average

crop would be obtained. The rains, how-

ever, quickly ceased altogether, and the crop

reports since issued from Siam indicate

unything but satisfactory conditions there

indeed the crop reports for the period

ending December last revealed a sad

condition of affairs, perhaps unprecedented

in the history of that country, the detailed

reports from the various monthons

(districts) indicating extremely poor pros-

pects, and fears have been expressed that

the harvest will be so poor that scarcely 40

per cent. of a normal crop can be obtained.

Prospects of the rice harvest are also re-

ported to be unfavourable in Cochin-China,

Japan, Java and the Philippine Islands.

Conditions even in the paddy districts of

Pahang, Province Wellesley and parts of.

Kedah, Prai and Perlis are exceptionally

unsatisfactory, owing to the drought, and

crops over considerable areas in those dis-

every rice-producing country ni Asia the

harvest has been unfavourable. Only in

Burma are the prospects regarded as satis-

yield of the 1911-12 season's crop which, is

expected to be over 591 million cwts. of

Japan, we learn from a Burma paper, has

been practically the first foreign customer

this season to make purchases of Burma

rice, the quantity exported showing

a very large increase on the purchases

for the corresponding period of last year.

Java, which did not previously deal

direct with Burma, took about 55,000

the first six weeks of the present

year. The Straits and China also appear to

have been indenting largely on Burma, and

the agricultural authorities of the country are

already becoming alarmed over the possible

present," an official report says, "are fairly

moderate, but with increasing demands from

outside, they are likely to tighten, and

should the market again reach the high

level of prices of last year, cultivators may

be induced to sell out stocks reserved for

that event we shall doubtless see the

Government of Burma following the example

set by Cochin-China last year, and con-

templated by the Government of Siam. The

failure of the rice crops in so many countries

is a serious matter for China, where the

area of cultivation has doubtless boon

considerably restricted in consequence of

the withdrawal of so large a body of

men from the fields for military service.

While the resulting increase in the price of

the staple food of the people will entail great

hardship in a country where famine already

prevails over a considerable area, yet the

country may find some consolation in the

prospect of the high price of cereals offering

what is perhaps a necessary inducement to

the agricultural labourers among the dis-

banded troops to return to the peaceful

occupation from which they were withdrawn.

Siam has decided to adopt the Metric

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HONGKONG, MARCH 22ND, 1912.

THE disturbed conditions in China during the last six mouths must inevitably have a most serious effect upon the rice market In the local market, prices are about a dollar and a half a picul higher than they were last year for ordinary qualities of imported rice, while for the superior qualities the difference is very much more striking. In the review of last year's trade iven by the Chairman of the Hong-Shanghai Banking Corporathe annual meeting. shareholders recently, it was mentioned that the export fell off by about 400,000 tons in each of the two great rice-producing countries of Asia—Cochin-China and Siam the crop last year having been very poor. Mr. MEDHURST also stated that the abnormally high level to which the price of rice rose in consequence of these enormous shortages proved a strong temptation to producers to dispose of all available stocks. The Government of Cochin-China was qbliged in the interests of the local population to prohibit the export of rice, except such as was necessary to complete bona-fide outstanding contracts, and that prohibition was not rased until the beginning of February. According to a report by the British Consul at Bangkok, the crop in Siam for 1910-11 fell short of the average output of recent years by fully 30 per cent. below the the Cabinet and the provincial governrecord of the preceding year, when over one ments recommending the late Admiral million tons of rice were exported. As a Sah for service and explaining his attiresult of the shortage of the crop, prices tude.

The Foothow ran into the H.M.S. Flora as she was proceeding up-river to Shanghai last Friday afternoon. The Foochow struck the Flora's port bow with her starboard bow. The Flora was at anchor at the time, and was only slightly damaged, hibit the export of paddy to Bangkok from but the Foochow had several of her plates certain districts in the interior, and, owing so badly damaged that she had to be docked as quickly as possible. porting rice into Bangkok from Singapore was resorted to. These were only temporary

The scenic railway, which proved such a great attraction at the University Bazaar, is, we understand, to be sold by public auction by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert. Many enterprising persons have perceived that a show of this kind has attractive possibilities. We have heard of three or four syndicates eager to acquire it, and if that it so there ought to be some spirited bidding, with substantial benefit to the been saved by the heavy rains which fell in University funds.

> who is at the top of his profession as a strike. The Yorkshire miners are premagician, is paying the Colony a visit paring for an immediate return to work, and will give exhibitions at the Theatre | while the Scottish miners have been warn-Royal. He was the chief attraction for ed to hold themselves in readiness to relast year, and is now touring the East, pits have re-opened. under Mr. Maurice Bandmann's management. He is on his way to the United States. The accounts given of his performances wherever he has appeared show that the entertainment he provides is one which should not be missed.

"SOUTH CHINA RIFLE ASSOCIATION."

at Stonccutter's Range, and King's Park of the Minimum Wage Bill. Mr. Balfour Range. Record entries have been re- will move this. It is regarded, however, ceived; British Army and Navy events more as a demonstration of protest rather average 500 entries each event; Indian than an indication of their determination regiment events average 750 entries each to wreck the Bill, which, it is still thought, event. The prizes, which are on view will pass. stricts are an almost total failure. It is dows, Chater Road, will be presented on estimated that the season's crop is likely to 26th inst., at King's Park Range by Mrs. fall 70 per cent. below a good season's C. A. Anderson.

THE MAGISTRACY.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. A. Irving, fifteen Chinese were charged factory. There we read that though the with being found in a gambling house. area under paddy cultivation during the The first defendant was also charged with year shows a shrinkage of nearly one and a being the keeper of the house. After half per cent. as compared with the actual hearing lengthy evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on the keeper, area of the previous ye r and rather less the alternative being six weeks imprisonthan a half per cent. compared with the ment. Each of the other defendants was average of the preceding five years, it is satfined \$2 or seven days. isfactory to note that the total estimated

L. S. Wills yesterday charged a Chinaman with having assaulted him early on Defendant was Wednesday morning. fined \$25 or a month. the previous year by about 84 per cent.

of being unlawfully in possession of it. On the way to the police station, the man offered the constable a bribe of forty cents. The bribe was accepted, but the constable, being honest, charged his pri of the rice.

Before Mr. Irving yesterday eighteen men were charged with having been found frequenting an opium divan, on premises situated at No. 1, Centre Street, West Point. After evidence had been called, the case was remanded until 10 a.m. to injudicious exportation. "Prices locally at | day The keeper was allowed bail in \$150, and the remainder in \$2 each.

> A junk master was yesterday charged with bringing cattle from Haiphong to Hongkong without having proper accommodation provided for the animals. Defendant failed to appear and his bail of \$25 was forfeited.

SOLDIERS CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

The fifth and sixth games between the Sergeants of the K.O.Y.L.I. and 83 Company R.G A. were played on Wednesday evening, the Artillerymen again proving victorious in both games. Bugle-Major Johnson and Gunner Goodman were the first to play, the latter beating his opponent by 18, making breaks of 14 (twice), 13, 11, 15 and 23, the Bugle Major making II, 15 and 13.

The second game was between Sergt. Holliday, 83 Company R.G.A., and Sergt. Darwin, K.O.Y.L I. Holliday won 107. His best breaks were 12, 11, 26 and 22, against Sergt. Dawins' 10 and 13

> Gunner Goodman 250 Bugle Major Johnson ... 232 Sergt. Holliday 250 Sergt. Darwin 143

TWO MEN FROM JAPAN,"

A crowded house witnessed the first performance by the Hughes Musical Comedy Co. of the comedy "Two Men from Japan." The piece is on all fours with those already produced by the company. The plot is, of course, very thin, and ample opportunity is given for the introduction of numerous incidental songs and dances. The costuming was particularly good, and the chorus work went with plenty of swing. As Mike and Louis, who are mistaken for two professors, Blinker and Klinker, Messrs. Paul Stanhope and Bert Le Blanc were responsible for the bulk of the humour. Madame Lloyd was in splendid voice, and her songs were as appreciable as ever. A special feature of the performance was the introduction of the "Texas Tommy Dance."

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COAL STRIKE.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

LONDON, March 21st. The week's decreases in traffic on the railways amount to £571,000, the decrease on the North-Eastern being £89,000; Midland, £83,000; and London and North-Western, £82,000.

Several prominent lines are experimenting with oil fuel. HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

A settlement of the immediate crisis is regarded as more hopeful. The employers believe that the men will resume work, but Next month "The Great Raymond," there is no guarantee against a fresh

SITUATION AGAIN COMPLICATED.

The decision of the Miners' Federation to-night has again complicated the situa tion. The Federation insists upon minimum of 5/- per day for all adult workers except piece-workers and 2/day for boys.

OPPOSITION TO MINIMUM WAGE BILL. The Unionist leaders have given notice The annual meeting is now in progress of their intention to move the rejection

in Messrs. J. Gaupp & Co.'s show win- |. The attitude of the Miners' Federation is causing grave anxiety to Ministerialists regarding the fate of the Bill. The Federation says the Bill must contain the schedule rates for hewers in each district. and calls upon the Labour Party to amend the Bill in this direction.

Miners' leaders on being interviewed afterwards described the position as even more complicated than it was a fortnight ago, and declare that "nothing will Imperial defence he said it was not for induce us to give way."

Whatever the fate of the Minimum Wage Bill the question of the termination of the strike depends upon the Miners' Federation, whose resolution regarding the minimum wages was carried by the Scoto-Welsh coalition, the majority being only twelve.

The Labour Party have agreed to move corresponding amendments in the House of Commons.

DELICATE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT. The coal-owners at their meeting yester-

ments. This, together with the new attitude of the Opposition, is expected to prolong the proceedings over the Bill. It is recognised that the position of the Government is most perplexing. Unionists forecast a Unionist and Liberal soner with being unlawfully in possession coalition against the Bill, which if not withdrawn the Bill may be passed by a small majority only, justifying its rejection by the House of Lords and the consoquent downfall of the Government.

The instructions of the Federation to the districts indicate that in the best cir cumstances the strike will continue least a fortnight. A prominent leader is quoted as saying that they reminded the Government that sixty-six Radical seats, including those of seven Ministers, depended upon the goodwill of the Federa-

DRAMATIC RE-APPEARANCE OF MR. BALFOUR. Mr. Balfour's re-appearance has added to the political importance of the industrial crisis. It was decided at a meeting of Unionists, including Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Long, and Mr. F. E. Smith, that apparently after the resolution of the Miners' Federation, whose attitude was regarded as justifying the Opposition contention. the Bill was now futile.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IMMINENT. The Daily Mail says that if the Government are defeated the Unionists are prepared to take up office and a general election will follow immediately.

As a result the Liberal papers admit that the position is fraught with peril to the existence of the Government. They suggest that the situation may be saved by the Government accepting the 5/- and 2/- minima and definite safeguards against slackening, but they do not disguise their fears that the re-appearance of Mr. Balfour means that the House of Lords will be directed to reject the Bill, making a constitutional crisis inevitable. The King has postponed his visit

Dartmouth and will remain in London in close touch with the situation. Sir Rufus Isaacs, when speaking on the Minimum Wage and Insurance Bills at Hoxton, was bowled down.

GROWING DISTRESS. The distress in the country is rapidly increasing. The Government has issued circulars to Board of Guardians, and

Education Committees on the question of

A body of hunger-marchers at Grimsby yesterday presented so pitiable an appearance that the Chief Constable immediately distributed a large quantity of food and

It is estimated that up till now £818,000 has been disbursed by the trade unions during the strike in unemployed pay. AMERICAN MINERS ALSO DEMAND ADVANCE.

The Cleveland and Ohio bituminous coal-owners have rejected the demand of the miners for an advance in wages, and strike of half-a-million miners is threatened by the 1st of April.

[THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

RECIPROCAL NAVAL INFORMA-TION FROM GERMANY.

London, March 21st. In the debate in the House of Commons or the Navy Estimates,

Mr. J. Murray Macdonald, Liberal M.P. for Falkirk Burghs, urged that it would be quite safe to reduce the Navy, as the German Government's main argument to induce the people to accept the additional burdens was based on what Great Britain was doing.

The Right Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out that the reply to the invitation conveyed several months at the London Hippodrome same work on Monday. The Sanguhar in the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's prolonged restraint in a wal construction was not a slackening but a doubling in the rate of German construc-

tion. He did not believe that such restraint would now break the spell, but he hoped that the moderate though sufficient standard which the Government had set up as a guide and an indication would remove uncertainty from our naval policy and avoid the yearly necessity of prolonged and heated debates in which all sorts of references had to be made to the building of other Powers. He was sure that did no good. Negotiations had been progressing for some time with Germany for an exchange of naval information and he would be most glad if they reached a satisfactory conclusion. shall always be ready to state what ships we are building and when they will be completed provided we receive reciprocal

information. We want to avert the illfeeling caused by suspicion regarding vessels being constructed apart from those officially announced. This would be a great benefit to Anglo-German naval relations. Alluding to the subject of the Admiralty to initiate proposals to the Dominions, and any request for expert assistance would be received with the utmost cordiality. We do our best, he proceeded, to help them to a wise decision, convenient and agreeable to themselves, of sound military value, based on true principles of Imperial defence. They may be able. sure that we will inform them on all facts of naval policy with the utmost frankness. Referring to the question of associating was carrying a bag of rice, on suspicion day decided to insist upon drastic amend- the Ministers of the Dominions with the Imperial defence consultations here, he said the subject was not free from difficulties, but as time passes it becomes less encumbered with difficulties. In the Committee on Imperial Defence we have machinery of the most comprehensive and most flexible nature, which is capable, at any rate in the intermediate stage of the relations between the Motherland and the Dominions, of establishing that real and intimate connection which ought to exist in matters of Imperial defence between the responsible leaders of opinion in the great dominions and those concerned with the defence of the Empire here, and any advance in that direction would certainly be facilitated by the Government and the

Admiralty. (Cheers.) Mr. Churchill, in reply to a question,

said that the cruiser squadron would be permanently based at Malta, and that the dockyard there would be kept in a regular | months state of efficiency.

LOANS TO CHINA.

London, March 21st. Reuter understands that an Eastern bank which is participating in the loan of a million sterling to China is not receiving the support of the British

SALE OF ARMS TO CHINA.

Government.

LONDON, March 21st. Sir Edward Grey, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Charles Bathurst, said he was not aware that there were any restrictions imposed on Britishers regard- be granted by the group of six nations, ing the sale of arms to the new Chinese Government. They were merely advised to abstain from selling arms during the Revolutionary struggle.

WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WARSHIP.

LONDON, March 21st. although the Japanese are willing to The battleship cruiser Queen Mary has do so. been launched at Jarrow. The ship is the most powerful warship in the world.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.

London, March 21st. Three men, supposed to be spies, were

arrested last night inside a fort at St. Helens, Isle of Wight, and another wa arrested yesterday.

THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 21st. The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants announce that they intend to submit a new national programme to the Railway Companies in May. The programme will include a demand for a 25/a week minimum wage for all adults.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

London, March 21st.

The Women's Enfranchisement Bill will be taken in the House of Commons on the 28th instant.

PEACE IN PERSIA.

LONDON, March 21st. Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Persia has replied to the Anglo-Russian Note which offered an advance of £200,000 to Persia at seven per cent. on certain conditions. The

reply is satisfactory at all points. AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, March 21st. Mr. La Follette, the insurgent Repub-

lican, has defeated Mr. Roosevelt in the presidential primaries at Dakota. CHINA'S SILVER REQUIREMENTS.

STEADY RISE IN SILVER EXPECTED

The writer of "The Week's Finance" in the N. C. Daily News says. With the revival of trade, especially of imports, funds are coming into Shanghai and the money market grows proportionately easier. The funds available for circulation have vastly increased, and this, added to the reviving confidence, allows quite a sufficient amount for the needs of trade in ordinary circumstances. course, the revival of export trade will prove a counteracting influence; but it must be understood that before export trade can get into full swing the import

trade should have considerably improved. For a time at least, however large the exports may be, the imports will counterbalance them, and so far as the need of money is concerned, it is probable that exports and imports will balance each other. The funds, however, available for circulation, although they may be sufficient for the purposes of trade, are not what they ought to be, in view of the payments now being made to the Chinese Government. As has been stated in these columns on a previous occasion, an average of £1,000,000 will have to be paid to the Government for a period of six months, besides payments on the Currency, and possibly some other, loan, the flotation of which this year is very prob-

The payments for these loans will mostly be in silver, and consequently China will have to buy silver from abroad. In the ordinary railway loans to China the greater part of the loan goes to buy materials in gold-using countries and consequently the effect of such loans on the silver market is not very appreciable. But as the loans to China at present, and for some time to come, are toward expenditure in the country, it only stands to reason that the demand for silver will be considerable, and will help to maintain

Thus, apart from the Indian factor, the situation in China has proved a source of great strength to silver. The position in India is growing acute, and while the gold reserve is increasing week by week the silver reserve is falling correspondingly. It must be remembered that the four months from January are usually the time when silver flows back into the treasury in the shape of taxes, and it is an astonishing fact that after a two years' struggle in order to stop Laying silver for coinage, an enormous decrease in the silver reserves should have occurred during these months. Such a position cannot continue long, as after all India is mainly a silver using country, and unless something untoward in the shape of a miracle happens there is every reason to believe in a steady rise in silver for the next few

LOANS TO CHINA.

BY FRANCO-BELGIAN AND BRITISH BANKERS.

The Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, telegraphed on the 15th inst. as follows:--

"Representatives of the French, Belgian and British groups and the Waiwupa signed an agreement yesterday for a loan of £1,000,000 for one year, bearing interest at five per cent., and isued at 97, on the security of the income from the Peking-

Kalgan Railway. This loan is subject to the approval of the Nanking Assembly and of the chiefs of the various groups in Europe, but this is practically assured: "There is no longer any doubt that the Russians will participate in the loan to present officially the financial interests of Russia in the Far East. The terms, however, are still the subject of negotiations." The above loan, our Shanghai contemporary remarks, would appear to be entirely distinct from what is being arranged with the Four Nations Syndicate. As regards the latter, there is no corroboration yet locally of the Russians joining,

A WRECK ON VRIES ISLAND.

The German str. Madeleine Rickmers, a steel screw steamer of 4,170 tons, on her way to Kobe from Yokohaman ran on a rock on the 14th inst. and lies in a dangerous position on Vries Island. The Madeleine Rickmers was built at

Bremerhaven in 1908, and she is owned by Rickmers Reismühlen, Reed and Schff. 1 Akt. Ges.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC

BUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION OF "THE GONDOLIERS."

Some few months ago the Colony was perturbed by the announcement that the fate of the Amateur Dramatic Club actually hung in the balance, that it was a serious question whether it should or should not continue to exist, but, happily, it was decided that the public appreciation of the Club and its performances warranted its existence, and the wisdom of that decision will doubtless be endorsed by all who see the production of "The Gondoliers." At the outset it should be stated that the production is worthy of the A.D.C. It maintains the standard so long set and so admirably sustained by our Hougkong amateurs, whose performances at times would not have been discreditable to professional artists, and last night's performance was as brilliant as any under the same auspices. Nervousness might have been expected in some instances, but none was shown, and every artists acquitted himself and herself on the stage as to the manner born.

"The Gondoliers," as is well known, is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's brightest operas. It perhaps represents rather an ambitious undertaking for amateurs, and especially amateurs so far removed from professional assistance, but the selection is justified already on the opening performance. It went very smoothly indeed, and the audience being sympathetic and indulgent, as they should be when witnessing such productions, found interest and pleasure in the efforts of those on the stage. The choral work, with few exceptions, was admirably carried out, and the solo and other parts were well undertaken by the various individuals to whom they were entrusted.

When the curtain rose in the Theatre Royal last night the large gathering was delighted with the beautiful scene which met their gaze, and the pleasant impressions thus created were deepened with the fine rendering of the opening chorus. Then the audience settled down to enjoy the production, and those who were not under the influence of the Lang-Holloway combination could not fail to appreciate the work of the amateurs.

Having said that the general effect of the production was good, this notice would he incomplete were not some reference made to the principals. Messrs. G. P. Lammert and Bertram Webb as Marco Palmeiri and Guiseppe Palmeiri, respectively, the two handsome gondeliers, who appear amidst a bevy of beautiful maidens twining roses from whom they are going to choose their brides, certainly carry off the honours. They acted their parts with a naturainess and unaffected ness which were in the highest degree They were supported in their roles by Mrs. Hunter as Gianetta and Miss Hilda-Gordon as Tessa, the former being particularly vivacious and vigorous, and the latter using her fine voice to perfection in the several quartettes, duets, and solos which fell to her lot. As the Grand Inquisitor Mr. M. D. Silas was well suited, and the greater credit attaches to his performance in that he stepped into the had four rehearsals of his important part. Casilda was sweetly portrayed by Mrs. Schofield, who with her husband, Dr. Schofield (Luiz) sang several pretty ducts and had to respond to encores. The other parts were in capable hands. A pretty feature of the production was the dancing in which a number of young ladies take part, the principals being Misses Main, Robson and Chunyut. The scenery was very effective, and the costumes were very dainty. Mr. Denman Fuller is to be congrutulated on having his forces so well in hand, and his special orchestration of the piece was highly appreciated by the music loving. The cast is as follows:-

The Duke [A Grandee of [Maj. F. J. of Plaza-A.O.D. Staff-Surg. A. Luiz His Attendant . SCHOFIELD. Mr. M. D. The Grand hambra - Silas. Inquisitor. del Bolero (Mr. Geo. P. Marco LAMMERT. Palmeiri Mr. BERTRAM Guiseppe | Palmeiri Mr. A. L. Venetian Gondoliers Antonio. SHIELDS. Mr. R. H. WHITTAMORE. Francesco Mr. PARKER, Annibale Miss E. Ben-The Duchess of Plaza-Toro BOW ROWE. Mrs. A. Casilda... Her Daughter Schofield. Mrs. F. J. Gianetta. HUNTER. Miss HILDA Tessa GORDON. Contadine... Mrs. J. W. Fiametta. KEW. Mrs. G. L. -Platt

The King's Mrs. T. L.

| Foster Mother | PERKINS.

Gondoliers, Men-at-Arms, Contadine, etc., etc.:-Mesdames Hollingsworth, Robertson, Jones, Quinn, Head, Young, Pellow, Weston, Kew, Platt; Misses Main, Boannas, Chunyut, Robson, Hake, Benbow, Schmidt; Messrs. Biden, Parker, Darby, Wood, McNulty, Chapman, Platt, Bullock, Emmett, Hollingsworth, Raymond, Souter, Grey, Shields, Whittamore,

The Orchestra was composed of: First Violins: Mr. T. G. Flynn, Lance Corporal Spieglehalter. Second Violins: Mr. F. C. Barlow, Q.M. Sergt. Jenkins, R.E.

'Celli: Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Bandsman Jranlergh. Double Bass: Bugle Major Johnson. Flute: Mr. J. D. Osmund.

Oboe: Mr. W. Anderson. Clarinet: Band Sergt. Ware. Cornets: Trumpet Major R.G.A., Bandsman Kelly.

Trombone: Corporal George. Tympani, Side Drum, etc.: Lance Cor poral Ervine.

Piano: Mrs. Adams.

Apart from those on the stage, special mention should be made of the work of Mr. John Robertson, who not only designed the scenery and the effects, but was responsible for the production. The other officials were:-Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. G. Worcester: Hon. Treasurer, Mr. C. T Beath; and Business Manager, Mr. Chapman: while the Committee consisted of Messrs. G. A. Caldwell, A. Chapman, R. Sutherland, H. W. Bird, C. T. Beath W. G. Worcester, J. Robertson, H. W. Looker and G. P. Lammert.

COMPANY MEETING.

THE TOERANGIE RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting o this Company was held yesterday at the offices of the Company. Mr. A. Denison presided, and there were also present: Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Mr. W. G. Humphreys (directors), Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., Mr. G. Wilks, Mr. H J. Gedge, manner proposed. Mr. Ormiston said he Mr. Evan Ormiston, Mr. P. Loureiro, Mr. J. W. Taylor and Mr. E. A. M. Williams (Secretary).

may appear to some of you rather strange that he entirely approved of it. that you should now be asked to consider thought he was voicing the opinions of a for me-a canvasser for political funds. practically the same resolution as that which was brought forward for your con- had their directors been a little more in America, and I visited all the leading sideration not many weeks ago, and was not then approved. But you will remem- Mr. Gray, not been hampered in his bar- me penetrated into all quarters. ber that, on that occasion, the Chairman of the meeting stated that little or nothing was then known of the Company (named at the time the Rubber Investment Trust) by which the offer under consideration was made, but information concerning the Company would doubtless be received in course of time, and when received it might cause the members to alter the views they then held. Such information has now been received, and we are told by our Visiting Agents in Sumatra that the Rubher Investment Trust (the proper name of which is the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited) is a Company well known in Sumatra, where it has been instrumental in furthering the prosperity and interests of other Companies; and we artistic, and their vocal work was not less gather that the view is held in Sumatra successful than the strictly histrionic that the Company is likely to be of equal use to us as would have been the U.L.P.C. had the scheme propounded by the directors of the latter Company been Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Yuan Shih Kai, who would be for a time of young Chinamen obtained permission carried out. We further ascertained that the raising of more capital within a short time hence was absolutely essential for the purpose of properly developing our property, and was particularly needed if we desired to continue the cultivation of tobacco, an undertaking which is much favoured by our visiting agents, and Sumatra shareholders, by whom it is considered likely to be most profitable. You breach at very short notice, having only will also remember that another offer somewhat similar to that of the U.L.P.C. and to the one we have now to decide upon, was telegraphed out to us—an offer by the Rubber Estates Agency. From the fact of these two offers having been made within a few days after the U.L.P.C. meeting, we, not unnaturally, thought it very possible that other, and, for us, more advantageous, offers would be received very shortly afterwards. No such other offers have, however, been forthcoming, and it was therefore incumbent upon your direcafter receiving the information concerning the R. P. I. T. which did receive, to reconsider the

> not been definitely rejected. Especially was this so having regard to the fact that, if the offer were not accepted, it appeared to be necessary, without delay, to take steps to raise capital in other ways-first by making an immediate call in respect of the balance of 2s. 6d. per share payable by the ordinary shareholders. The matter was therefore carefully deliberated over, with the result that we came to the conclusion that we could not do better in the interests of the shareholders than accept the offer of the R.P.I.T., and. accordingly, a telegram was sent to Mr Gray to the effect that the animously. directors approved of such offer, and were shortly calling the meeting which is now being held. From the reports which have been made on our property there can be no doubt that it is exceedingly valuable. The whole of it was stated by the U.L.P.C. expert, appointed to examine it, to be suitable for rubber and at least two-thirds of it suitable for tobacco; which necessarily means that two-thirds of the estate con sists of especially excellent soil. In al probability, therefore, it would now be valued at a much larger sum than that at which it was valued by the U.L.P.C. expert, and which valuation, and whose report, induced the directors of the U.L.P.C. to make the tentative offer to us which they did make, and to strongly recommend the scheme propounded to the shareholders of that Company. Consequently the R.P.I.T. will unquestionably be doing exceedingly well for itself by our acceptance of its offer, and it may be said that we are proportionately sacrificbe obtained to call the Association by ing ourselves. But it cannot be supposed that the R.P.I.T. would have made the

of that Company, which

offer at all, unless its directors considered the proposition to be an excellent one for that Company; and, after all, we benefit to a much greater extent than if we paid up the balance due in respect of our shares, and raised more capital by the issue of new shares to strangers outside the Company. Moreover, we shall be able to rest content hereafter with the knowledge that our property is well looked after by those eminently capable of managing it, and that it is not likely to guffer for want of the capital required to make the Company a good dividend paying concern within a short space of time. With these remarks, gentlemen, I beg to

move the following resolution: "That the directors be authorised to conclude a contract with the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, for the sale of the property and assets of the Company to a new Company to be formed and registered in London by or under the soldiers themselves had been shot. auspices of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust Limited, upon the same terms experience was in Canton, when two young the deplorable conditions of life prevail-(modified or otherwise as regards the officials came themselves to capture me. existing options) as by the resolution of I was in my room at night and in my the Company passed on the 22nd Novem- shirts-sleeves, reading and looking over my ber last, and confirmed on the 9th Decem- papers. The two men opened the door, ber last, it was resolved to sell the said | They had a dozen soldiers outside. When property and assets to a new Company I saw them I calmly took up one of the to be formed by or under the auspices of sacred books and began to read aloud. the United Lankat Plantations Company, They listened for a time, and after a while Limited (the name of the Rubber Planta- one of them spoke, and asked a question. tions Investment Trust, Limited, being I answered it, and they asked others. substituted for that of the United Lankat Then ensued a long argument, and I stated Plantations Company, Limited, in such my case and the case of the thousands who ly diminished. terms); with the addition thereto that thought as I did at full length as well as options on 6,000 shares in the new Com- I could. At the end of two hours the two pany to be formed be given or in lieu thereof that 1,000 fully paid up shares in such new Company be issued to the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, or its nominees; and upon such other terms as the directors shall deem expedient.

Mr. Evan Ormiston, in seconding, quoted from the report of the proceedings at the meeting of U.L.P.C. shareholders when the scheme was considered in order to show that the directors of one of the most solid and influential companies were very strongly of opinion that it would be highly advantageous to their own Company to do that which the Rubber Plana tions Investment Company now offered to

The scheme was abandoned by the U.L.F.C. at the request of the Dutch shareholders, who were averse to the Conpany spending £40,000 of its funds in the was of opinion that it would be to the Company's interests to accept the offer. Mr. M. SLADE, K.C., said he was not

opposing the proposition as recommended The CHAIRMAN said: - Gentlemen, -It by the directors, although he could not say number of shareholders when he said that In this capacity I travelled in every city astute in the negotiations, or their agent, bankers in Europe. Emissaries sent by gainings by the fact that he was a director | professing to act for me and in my name in the Rubber Trust, the Company which proved faithless. But I prefer not to was going to have the great advantage, speak of these-although one man is now they would have been able to get a much | universally denounced as a traitor to the better bargain. The price they were cause for having appropriated a huge sumgoing o pay, was, in his opinion, condof money entrusted to his care. He will siderably too high, but they would nevertheless obtain a great advantage. Therefore he thought that the sharcholders resolution put by the Chairman:

> they are hereby authorised, to enter into without a word. It contained his entire an agreement (by their duly constituted savings for twenty years. Limited, upon the following terms:— 1.—That the capital of the new Com-

pany be £150,000. 2.—That the shareholders in this Company receive a fully paid-up £1 share

6d. paid-up in this Company. 3.—That the holders of the 3,700 fully shares in the new Company.

4.—That the holders of the existing options on 8,000 shares in this Company be granted similar rights in respect of 8,000 shares in the new Company.

5.—That 6,400 fully paid-up £1 shares in the new Company be issued to the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, or its nominces, in consideration whereof the said Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, wil pay all legal and other expenses in connection with the promotion and flotation of the new Company, and the transfer thereto of the undertaking and assets of this Company.

6.—That the said Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, will take up and pay, or procure subscriptions, for 40,000 shares of £1 each in the new Company, so as to provide at least £40,000 additional working capital for the new

Company. 7.—Such other terms, whether in addition tion to or in substitution for the foregoing, not being inconsistent with, or less advantageous to, the Company than the foregoing, as the Directors or their duly constituted attorney in their or his discretion shall think fit. The amendment was carried

SHANGHAI'S CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

A statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the "Coronation Celebration Fund" at Shanghai has been published showing a balance on hand of Tls. 8,399.61 Subscribers of over Tls. 100 (or its equivalent in dollars) who had been promised a refund, pro rata, of any surplus available, have now generously consented to allow the balance to be given to local charity. The Finance Committee, therefore, with their permission, have divided up the surplus amongst various Institutions. The money which has been given out of the surplus Coronation Fund towards private nursing is to be used to assist in the organization of certificated private nurses in Shanghai by a system of registration and other aids to employ-

ment. It is hoped that permission will

Queen Mary's name as indicating its pre

"MY REMINISCENCES."

BY SUN YAT SEN.

(Continued from yesterday.)

could tell many stories connected with the rewards placed upon my head. All men were not, I am sorry to say, like this earn the reward if they could-but my house six weeks without stirring from my room. At another time I was living with a fisherman in a small cabin on the outskirts of Canton, when I was told that two soldiers had been ordered to take shoot me on sight. I was made aware of the danger and kept in the house for two days. Then I was told that the two

But in a way my most extraordinary men went away, and I heard them saying in the street, "That is not the man we want. He is a good man, and spends his life healing the sick."

I estimate that the rewards upon my head once amounted altogether to not less than seven hundred thousand taels (one hundred thousand pounds sterling). these circumstances, I have been asked why I have gone about in London so freely taken so few precautions.

answer is that my life now is of little consequence, for there are plenty to take my place. Ten years ago, if I had been assassinated or carried back to China for execution, the cause would have suffered. Now the organization I have spent so many years in bringing about is complete. At the close of the Boxer rebellion I rcturned to America. There was one thing I wanted more than troops and arms-without which I saw I could have neither, and that was money. Not the money in quantities I had been receiving -here and there-but at least half a million sterling. Anything less than this would be failure. Now began a new rôle

meet with his due reward. All over the world, and particularly in America, the legend has grown up that would do well to ratify the decision of the Chinamen are selfish and mercenary. directors. Mr. Slade discussed the option There never was a greater libel on a of shares at considerable length and pro- people. Many have given me their whole posed the following amendment to the fortune. One Philadelphia laundryman called at my hotel after a meeting, and, "That the directors be at liberty, and thrusting a linen bag upon me, went away

attorney) for the sale and disposition of Meanwhile I kept my eyes on China and moment has made was when we enjoyed the undertaking and assets of the Com- the events happening there. After the the favour of the late Emperor before he pany to a new Company to be formed in death of the Empress-Dowager I realized was put under restraint by the Dowager-London by, or under the auspices of, The that Fate was playing into the hands of Empress. At that time many thousands the arbiter of my country's destiny. But I also knew that he could do nothing with-

wish to keep themselves apart from in the new Company for each share 17s. foreign nations, and that the Chinese ports, could be opened to foreign trade to exchange ideas with me. When they only at the point of the bayonet. That is went back they soon began to leaven the paid-up shares in this Company receive all wrong. History furnishes us with whole of China. a similar number of fully paid-up £1 many proofs that before the arrival of the Manchus the Chinese were in close all China, or to work in conjunction with relations with the neighbouring countries another, and that other Yuan Shih Kai, and that they showed no dislike towards is of no importance to me. I have done foreign traders and missionaries. Foreign my work; the wave of enlightenment and merchants were allowed to travel freely progress cannot now be stayed, and China through the Empire. During the Ming -the country in the world most fitted to dynasty there was no anti-foreign spirit. | be a republic, because of the industrious When the Manchus came the ancient and docile character of the people-will, policy of toleration changed. The coun- in a short time, take her place amongst

> missionaries were driven out and the the world. Chinese Christians were massacred. Chinamen were forbidden to emigrate. Disobedience was punished with death. Why? Simply because the Manchus wished to exclude foreigners and desired the people to hate them, for fear that the Chinese, enlightened by the foreigners, might wake up to a sense of nationality. The anti-foreign spirit created by the Manchus came to its climax in the Boxer risings of 1900, and who were the leaders of that movement? None other than members of the reigning family. Foreigners travelling in China have often remarked that they are better received by the people than by the officials. I will here again enumerate the prin-

cipal wrongs we have suffered during the talking machines and therefore might tell two hundred and sixty years of the Tartar what they had done Fearing the tele-

of their subjects. material progress.

3.—They treat us as a subject race and telephone. deny us the rights and privileges of

to life, liberty, and property. corruption of officialdom. 6.—They suppress the liberty of speech.

7.—They tax us heavily and unjustly without our consent. 8.—They practise the most barbarous

g.—They deprive us unjustly of our 10.—They do not fulfil their duty of pro-

tecting the life and property of the people living under their jurisdiction. Although we have reasons to hate the Manchus we have tried to live in peace with them, but without success. Therefore we, the Chinese people, have resolved to adopt pacific measures if possible, and

violent ones if necessary, in order to be treated with justice and to establish peace in the Far East and throughout the world. We mean to go through with what we have begun-no matter how much blood will be

A new Government, an enlightened and progressive Government, must be substituted for the old one. When that has been done, China will not only be able to Some really would have wished to free herself from her troubles, but also may be able to deliver other nations from friends saved me. Once I was kept in one the necessity of defending their independence and integrity. Among the Chinese there are many of high culture who, we believe, are able to undertake the task of forming a new Government. Carefullythought-out plans have been made-for a their place in a little grove near by and long time for transforming the old Chinese monarchy into a republic.

The masses of the people are ready to receive a new form of Government. They wish for a change of their political and social conditions, in order to escape from ing at present. The country is in a state of tension. It is like a forest of dry wood, and it needs only the slightest spark to set fire to it. The people are ready to drive the Tartars out. They will come over as soon as the revolutionary force has gained a footing in South China. The seven divisions around Peking are the entire creation of Yuan Shih Kai. Since he has been degraded the loyalty of these troops to the Peking Government is great-

Though no arrangement has been made between them and us, we strongly believe that they will not fight for the Manchu Government, and there is another division in Manchuria which is commanded by a revolutionary general, who can be dependupon to co-operate against Peking when the time comes.

As to the navy, though hitherto no arrangement for support has been made, an understanding can be easily concluded if sufficient funds for the purpose could be provided. The naval force of China consists of only four serviceable cruisers, the largest of which is but four thousand tons, and the other three two thousand nine hundred tons. Many of the officers and sailors are revolutionists.

I say again, the whole of South China is ready for a general uprising. Besides the readiness of all the people of South China to follow the movement, the revolutionist has enrolled the best fighting elements in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Hunan. These provinces have always produced the best soldiers in

So far it has all happened as I foretold, only the crisis has come a little more hurriedly. I expected Yuan Shih Kai would have been able to hold out longer. was so full of this belief that when a year ago Yuan sent for me I distrusted his messenger. I thought he was playing false, but he was really in carnest. wished to remove the ban from my life and act openly in concert with me. But I said to his messenger:—

"Go back to your master and tell him have not laboured fifteen years and suffered so many perils to be tricked so easily. Tell his Excellency I can wait. Tien ming wu chang."

If I had trusted Yuan's messenger the revolution would have happened sooner, and I should now be in Peking. For I can count upon millions of followers. They will follow me to the death, as they have long followed my teachings.

to leave China and travel about the world. studying European customs and institutions. Ninety per cent, of these became People in Europe think that the Chinese infected with revolutionary ideas. I used to meet them by scores wherever I went. They had heard of me, and were anxious

Whether I am to be the titular head of try was closed to foreign commerce. The the civilized and liberty-loving nations of SUN YAT SEN.

THE RECENT DISTURBANCES AT PEKING.

The Peking correspondent of the China Press in an interesting letter concerning the recent disturbances writes:-A strange thing that the looters did was

to steal telephones hung up in various shops. Why they wanted these is difficult to explain. Some think that the ignorant soldiers knew that these things were of great use to foreigners and believed therefore had some intrinsic value. There are others who hold that the soldiers knew that the instruments were some kind of phones as witnesses they tore them down 1.—The Manchurian Tartars govern for and either carried them away or destroyed the benefit of their race and not for that them. There must have been some pecu-- liar reason for stealing telephones, for 2.—They oppose our intellectual and nothing, it would seem, could be more utterly useless to a looting soldier than a

It was probably not more than a minute and a quarter after the first shot was fired 4.—They violate our inalienable rights when the telephone service went bad. It was not due to breaking wires or any 5.—They promote and encourage the effort on the part of the looters, who give no thought to details such as this, but to frightened telephone employes who deserted their posts almost at once, much to the disgust of foreigners who wanted to find out what was going on or who wanted to inform their Legations of the situation. The telephone office is supervised by a Japanese, and very soon after the row started a squad of Japanese soldiers went through Hatamen Street to the telephone office. They took complete charge and afforded ample protection. After their arrival at the telephone exchange the Chinese operators began to reappear some from under tables, some from closets and other hiding places. By eleven o'clock that night the system was in pretty good working-order.

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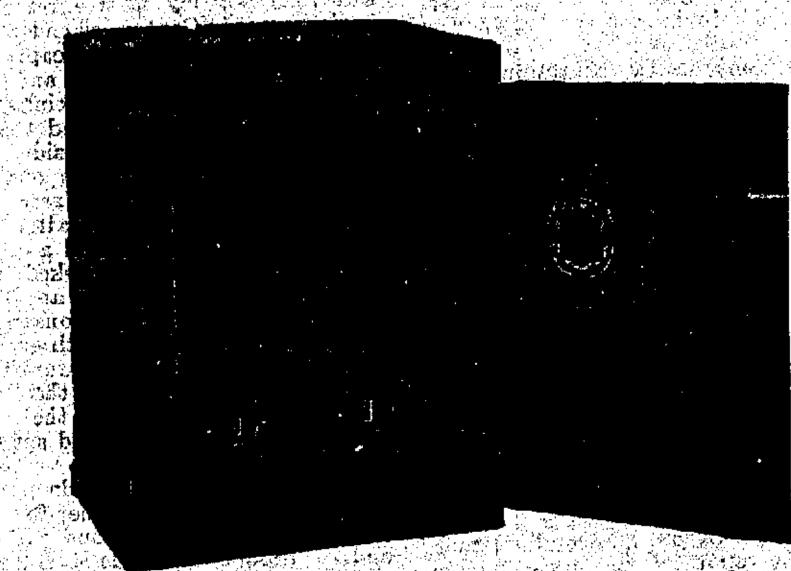
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THE COLONIAL SERVICE AND GOVERNORSHIPS.

The following is The Times report of the recent discussion on the above subject in

the House of Lords:-The Earl of Selborne rose to ask the Order-Secretary for the Colonies to explain the meaning of Colonel Seely's statement in the House of Commons of July 13, and of Mr. Harcourt's statement of November 15 last year, that "a Governorship lies quite outside of the ordinary course of promotion in the Colonial Service," and to move for papers. He said that he represented the Colonial Office in that House for five years, and afterwards had the honour of being a Colonial Governor. He therefore had the opportunity of making a great many friends in the Colonial Service, and knew what their thoughts were concerning that Service. The words that he had quoted were very extraordinary and required some explanation. Did the question mean that in the Colonial Service, as in all other services, there was a neck to the bottle and that only a very small propor-tion of those who entered the Service could hope to become Governors, or that the Secretary of State reserved to himself the right to recommend to the Crown for appointment as Governor some gentleman who had never previously been in the Colonial Service? He did not think that it could mean that, but if it did the method of expressing that sentiment was infelicitous. He did not for a moment contend that it should be the practice of the Colonial Office never to make appointments to Governor-Generalships from outside the Colonial Service, but it was a very long step from that admission to the words of Colonel Seely. Practically speaking the Colonies, in the sense of this question, were the Crown Colonies, com-prising the Eastern, West Indian, and West and East Africa groups, and a group of Protectorates embraced in the geo-graphical area of the Union of South as boys or very young men, who had borne the burden and heat of Colonial ser-

vice often under very trying conditions of climate, and who were looking forward to promotion one day. He asked the House to think what must be the effect on them of reading the words of the mouthpiece of the Secretary of State. There never was a moment when it was more important than now to get the best class of young men to work in these Crown Colonies, and what East and West Africa suffered from was that the inducements to enter that Service had not been sufficient. What would the home Civil Service say if they were told that the headship of a Department was quite outside of the ordinary promotion, or if the same was said with regard to the Foreign Office and Ambassadorships, or with regard to soldiers and the rank of general? If these words stood as they were, it they were not explained, they would be the ruination of the Colonial Service. He was not exaggerating when he said that these answers of Mr. Harcourt and Colonel Seely had produced absolute dismay throughout the length and breadth of the Service. (Hear, hear.) As he had said, he did not suggest that these appointments should never be taken outside the Service, but he did

future than in the past. perience in his time was that a Governorship laid quite within the ordinary course of promotion in the Colonial Office and the Board of Customs, to Newfoundland was looked upon, unless there were any Mr. Sterndale, a retired member of the very special circumstances for departing Indian Civil Service, to St. Helena; and from the ordinary course, as the reward Sir M. Nathan, who was sent to Sierra of work which had been done often at the Leone and afterwards was appointed risk of life. He knew, from communica- Governor of the Gold Coast. Sir M. tions which he had received, that Mr. Nathan was secretary of the Colonial De-Harcourt's words had, as his noble friend | fence Committee at the time of his aphad said, created absolute dismay in the pointment. Omitting, as he thought he Service. Unless it was the wish of the must, the appointments to Australia, noble lord who represented the Colonial South Africa, and Canada, and to the Office to destroy the spirit of the Service | military Governorships, the only appointand to lessen the hopes, and therefore the ment which appeared to have been made good work, of the members of the Service, from outside the Colonial Service within he must change the language of Mr. Har- the following five years, 1900-1905, was

LORD EMMOTT, who referred to the noble | Permanent Under-Secretary to earl as a brilliant example of the choice of a man outside the Service, and as havand reponsible Colonial post of his time in a way which had wen the admiration of pointment. political friends and opponents alike, said and greatly surprised that such a cloud to have arisen from the answer of the Colonial Service, the noble earl had done good service in bringing the matter for-

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say that, having regard to the fact that a (Hear, hear.) Indeed, he could give their Eastern cadet and entered the Service by large number of Governorships, such as lordships some particulars which would those of Australia and South Africa, once show that the present or any other within the reach of the Colonial Service, Colonial Secretary who had been conhad now passed outside its reach, the nected with the present Government had practice should be less frequent in the appointed fewer Colonial Governors from outside than were appointed, VISCOUNT KNUTSFORD, speaking with a say, during the time that the Earl long experience of the Colonial Office, of Selborne was Under-Secretary for first as Legal Adviser and Assistant Sec- the Colonies. Prior to 1895 the proporretary, and from 1887 to 1892 as Colonial tion of outsiders appointed was greater Secretary, expressed his entire concur- than it had been since that year. During rence with what the noble earl had said. the five years 1895-1900 the outside ap-He could only hope that Mr. Harcourt's pointments made were those of Sir West words had been miscontrued, for the ex- Ridgeway, who had been Governor of the

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Isle of Man, to the Governorship of Ceylon; Sir H. Murray, who was Chairman of

Colonial Office—to the Straits Settlements. ing fulfilled the duties of the most difficult | The EARL of SELBORNE.—He was in the Colonial Office at the time of his ap-

that of Sir J. Anderson—who was now the

LORD EMMOTT, resuming, said the only he had brought forward cogent arguments appointments made by the present Govin support of his view and had dealt with | ernment were those of Sir P. Girouard, the question on broad grounds of public who was Commissioner of Railways in interest. The complete answer which Mr. South Africa and had special experience Harcourt gave to Mr. Lyttelton was as of railway construction, to the Governorfollows:—"A Governorship lies outside ship of Northern Nigeria, and Sir S. the ordinary course of promotion both in Olivier, who was a principal clerk in the the Colonial Office and in the Colonial Colonial Office from 1904 until 1907 and Service. I see no reason for reconsider- had been Colonial Secretary in Jamaica ing or modifying the present practice, and from 1900 until 1904, and was sent out in I can assure the right hon, gentleman 1907 as Governor of Jamaica. Those were that the claims of the Service are fully not strictly appointments from outside the considered whenever a Governorship be. Colonial Service. The only appointment comes vacant, my only object being to get made by the present Colonial Secretary the best available man." He thought the | was that of Major Chancellor to Mauritius noble earl had attached too much import. last year. Just before he came to the ance to the earlier, and too little import. House he had placed in his hands a copy ance to the qualifications in the latter, of The Times of December 2nd last, in part of the reply. Mr. Harcourt clearly which there appeared a letter on the same signified in the latter part that no change subject, written by Sir F. Swettenham. in practice had been made, was being containing the following passage:-"It is made, or would be made. He was sorry not only that the men who enter the Colonial Service early, by the narrow gate of suspicion as had been described seemed of severe competitive examination, are to stand aside for military officers, who have Colonial Secretary. If, as had been as been educated at Woolwich and elsewhere serted, the phrase to which attention had to perform entirely different duties, but been directed had spread dismay in the this dictum—that Governorships stand apart opens the door to every kind of jobbery; and when the Secretary of State ward. He honed to blow away the cloud suggests, as he did recently in the case of suspicion. He could state in the most of British Guiana, that the salarly of a Governorship should be raised in order that he may be able to put in the post a really suitable man, he gives us furiously to think." Sir W. Egerton, the new Governor of British Guiana, had been an

examination. That case, therefore, was one in which the ordinary course of promotion from the Colonial Service had been followed, and in respect of it Sir F. Swettenham's suspicion clearly had no foundation. In regard to the general question he associated himself entirely with what had fallen from the noble earl.

LORD AMPTHILL suggested that the noble lord's answer would have been more satisfactory had it taken the simpler form of a statement that the Colonial Secretary's answer in another place was badly exressed, and that the meaning which had been read into it by an enormous number of members of the Colonial Service was not justified. During the time that he was at the Colonial Office as private secretary to Mr. Chamberlain the practice was to inform the applicants for appointments that Colonial Governorships were reserved in the ordinary course for members of the Colonial Service, and only in exceptional circumstances were outsiders.

The Marquess of Crewe said it was a matter for congratulation that the ques- be ready for entry about 1st April. tion had been put by the noble earl, assuming that the answer given by the Colonial Secretary in another place had heen misunderstood. His right hon friend had not proposed to alter what had been the custom for a number of years. When a vacancy occurred the list of those standing high for promotion was considered carefully in relation to the particular duties which would be required of the Governor of a particular Colony. When that process had been gone through, if there was no one who appeared to be entirely suitable for the post, the Coloniai Secretary looked elsewhere. Speaking generally, those who had to recommend appointments to his Majesty looked outside the Service for Australian appointments. It was also true that South African Governorships had disappeared from the Service altogether. He did not think the position was misunderstood in the Sermen like Sir Percy Girouard. Sir Frederick Lugard, and Sir William Manning was not resented in the Service, for the great African Governorships required special qualities. Subject to the reservation that there must always be a likelihood of military officers and others possessing special qualities coming in, good work would be rewarded in the Service, and extra good work might be rewarded by promotion to the highest office in each particular

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Commodore of the Club, Mr. A. Denison, presented three handsome cups to be raced for on Saturday last: one for the Handicap Class, one for the One Class and one for the Dinghy Class.

The Handicap Class started at 1.5 p.m., and the course was North Fairway Buoy (star.), Trocas Rock Buoy (star.), Mark Boat on starting line (port), Kowloon Rock (star.), Channel Rocks (star.) and home; in all 13 miles. The weather, which for some time past had been damp and miserable, was considerably brighter on Saturday. The wind, which was from the north-east in the eastern portion of the harbour, was westerly in the western portion.

Five boats competed, viz.: -- Dione, Iris, breeze carried them to off Tsimtsatsui, where they were becalmed, but Dione and Colleen, skilfully sailed, successfully negotiated the calm and rounded the North Fairway Buoy ahead of the rest, Dione leading Colleen by about half a minute. On the reach to Trocas Rock Buoy Dione hauled up close to Stonecutters and gained considerably by so doing, and when she reached the Mark Boat on the starting line was some ten minutes ahead of Colleen, Dorothea and Kathleen bringing up the rear. On rounding the Mark Boat Dione carried away her mainsheet, but this was quickly repaired and she completed her course, and won the race easily. Colleen was second, Dorothea third and Kathleen fourth. Iris gave up.

In the One Design Class three boats started, viz.: -Bonito II., Daphne, and Haleyon. The course was North Fairway Buoy (star.), Mark Boat on starting line (port), Kowloon Rock (star.), Channel Rocks (star.).

The start was made at 1.15 p.m. These boats also encountered the calm off Tsimtsatsui, Bonito strung out a long lead and maintained her advantage throughout.

Daphne rounded the Mark Boat on starting line slightly ahead of Halcyon, but before the Dock Point was reached Haleyon had passed into second place. She could not, however, get anywhere near Bonito, who won very easily.

Four dinghies started at 2.30 p.m.-One, No. 3, about half an hour late; the others were Joan, Sprite and No. 5. The course was Cust Rocks Buoy (star.), Kowloon Rock (star.). Sprite-made a good race of it and won comfortably. Joan second, No. 5 third and No. 3 gave up.

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When the races were over Mr. and Mrs. Denison were "at home" to the members and their friends, and after tea was partaken of Mrs. Denison presented the cups to the winners, viz.:-Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Dione; Mr. L. G. Bird, Bonito II.; Mr. O. S. B. Rowe, Sprite. Three cheers for Mr., Mrs. and Miss Denison brought the proceedings to a close.

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On the 21st at 12.20 p.m. - The northern depression is now situated in the meighbourhood The which high was yesterday to E.N.E.

the Bonins has passed into the Pacific.

Pressure has risen considerably over M. China, out given way along the S.E. coast. No roturns from Indo-China. Light or variable winds may be expected

along the coast, and over the China Sca. Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows :---FORECAST. A DISTRICT Hongkong & Neighbourhood Formess Chaunel moderate. South coast of China between \ Same as No.

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2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees 3 HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, thumidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 DIBECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
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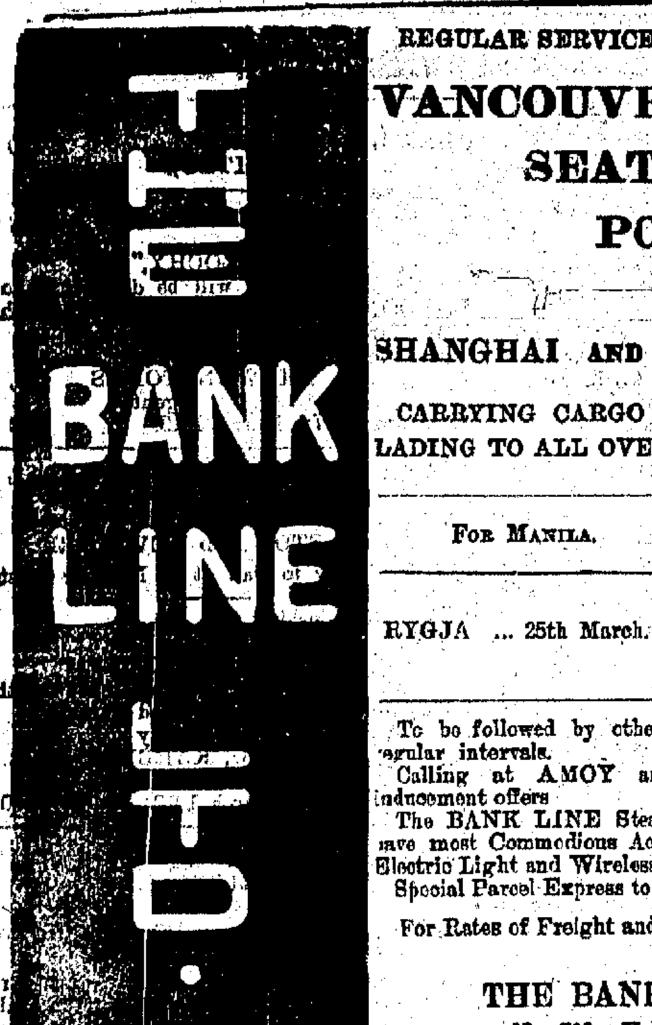
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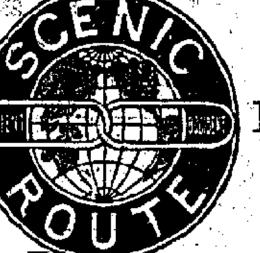
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Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 340 tons, 6 guns, 5,700 i.h.p., Lt. Comdr. H. S. Monroe, en route to Hongkong. Flora, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 10 guns.

Handy, torpedo-hoat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4.000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. R. R. Rosoman, West River. Jamus, tor pedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons. 6 guns.

3,900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Maxwell, Hong-Kent, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, 14 guns, i.h.p. 22,000, Capt. Allen T. Hunt, Ching-

Kinsha, river gun boat, 616 tons, i.h.p. 1,200 Lt. Comdr. H. Marryatt, Hankow. Merlin, surveying ship, 1,070, tons, 6 gans, 1,400 i.h.p. Capt. F. C. C. Pasco, Hongkong.

Minotaur, armoured cruiser (flagship ViceAdmiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, K.C.B..

C.V.O., C.M.G.,) 14,600, tons, i.h.p. 27,000 Capt. G. C. Cayley, Hongkong.

Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p.
22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O., Hongkong. Moorhen, river gunbost, 180 tons, 2 guns

i.h.p. 800, lifent.-Comdr G. P. Leith West River. Newcastle, 2ndclass cruiser, 4,800 tons, turbine, 22,000 F.D., Captain George P. E. Hunt,

D.S.O., Hongkong.

Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tens, 240 h.p. Lt.-Comdr. Malcolm Murray R.N., Yang-Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons. 6 guns,

6,300 i.h.p., Comdr. Lambe, Hongkong. Pegasus, protected cruiser, 2,135 tons, i.h.p. 5,000, (7,000 F.D.), Comdr. F. H. Mitchell, Prometheus, 3rd class cruiser, 2,135 tons, i.b.p.

5,000, Comdr. P. H. Warleigh, Hongkong. Ribbie, T.B.D., 590 tons, 7,500 F.D., 6 2205, Lt. Comdr. E. J. G. Mackin icu, Hong-Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lt. Comdr. J. S. Tyndall, West Rivoz.

Rosario, depot ship for Submarines, 980 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Lt. Commr. N. E. Archdale. Hongkong. Cadmus, British sloop, 1,070 tons, i.h.p. 1,400, Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E. J. J. Southby,

i.h.p. 7,000, Capt. J. E. Drummond, Hong-Bnipe, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns 240 h.p., kong.

Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie, Yangtse. Cherub, water tank and tug, 390 tons, i.h.p. 340, Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons, i.h.p. 6,000, Lt. Commr. Brickenden, Hongkong. Tamar, receiving ship. 4,650 tons, 6 guns Commodore Eyres, Hongkong. Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, 800 i.h.p.

Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, Hankow. 7,000 i.h.p., Captain C. F. Corbett, M.V.O., Usk, T.B.D., 590 tons, 7,500 F.D., 6 guns, Lt., Comdr. B. W. Bluett, Shanghai. Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 39 tons, 6 guns 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Harold D. Adair-

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Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 i.h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. R. L. Hancock, Hongkong. Welland, T.B.D., 590 tons, 7,5005 F.D., 6 guns, Lt. Comdr. E. T. R. Chambers, Shanghai. Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Hartford, Hongkong.

Widgeon, gunboat 195 tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p. Comdr. M. H. Wilding, Kisting. Woodcock, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. M. B. R. Blackwood, Yang

Woodlark, gunboat, 150 tons, 2 guns, 550 h.p. Lieut, Comdr. G. F. A. Mulock, Hankow.

Submarines :-

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T.B. 036, Lt.-Com. Davies, West River T.B. 037, Lt.-Com. Nicol, West River. T.B. 038, Lt.-Com. Seymour, West River.

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ARRIVALS.

CAPBI, Italian str., 1,234, Figari, 21st March-Bombay and Singapore 14th March, General.—Carlowitz & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 2,251, H. S. Makins, March-Port_ Courbet 18th March, Coal.-Jardine, Matheson &

GLENLOCHY, British str., 2,997, T. T. Jones, 21st March-Shanghai 18th March, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. Linan, British str., 1,350, Williams, 20th March-Shanghai 17th March, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

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YERIMO MARU, Japanese str., for Dalny. Luetzow, German str., 5,000, 21st March-Singapore 17th March, General .-Melchers & Co.

> OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

March 21st. HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. SHINMEI MARU, Jap. str., for Anping. TJIPANAS, Dutch str., for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

March 21st. Anguin, British str., for Hoihow. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. CHICAGO MARU, Japanese str., for N'saki. HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Hong Wan I, British str., for Amoy. JASON, British str., for Singapore. Runt, American str., for Manile. Samsen, German str., for Swatow. SEANG BEE, British str., for Amoy. YEDDO. Swedish str., for Kobe.

PASSENGERS.

Per Linan, from Shanghai, Messrs. C. W. Stuart, Davis, James and Collogen.

DEPARTED. Per Haitan, for Swatow, Miss A. Prawire; for Amoy, Mrs. Crangle and Dr. Faunia.

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February 27th - Atholl, Benavon, Luctzow, Matoppo, Namur. 1st-Antilochus, Goeben, Hirano Maru, Ningchow, Polynesien, Sachsen, Segovia, Deike-Rickmers. 5th-Flintshire, Himalaya, Hitachi Maru, Konang Si, Nyanza, Baron Innerdale. 8th-Ajax Aragonia, Astyanax, Benlomond, C. Ferd Lacisz, Gauget, Paiawan, Ping Sucy, Sydney. 12th-Benarty, Laertes, Persia, Sambia, Madura. 15th - Derfflinger, Erroll, Kleist, Tango Maru, Ville de la Ciotat, Arcadia, Lovat. 19th-Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand, Glenstrae, Miyasaki Maru, Monune, Peshawur, Socotra, Theseus, Yangteze.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 19th-Ajax, Segovia.

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"ARKATOON APCAR," Captain G. F. Hudson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1912. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

HE Steamship

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"INDRASAMHA," Capt. N. P. Pilcher, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltr.,

Hongkong, 8th March, 1912. THE AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE

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Swatow, Amoy and Poconow	Sui Tai	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A Monday, 25th, 1.15 P
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Loongmoon	Monday, 25th, 3.00 P Monday, 25th, 3.00 P Monday, 25th, 5.00 P
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichi, Yokohama, Victoria, B. C., and	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 26th, 10.00 A
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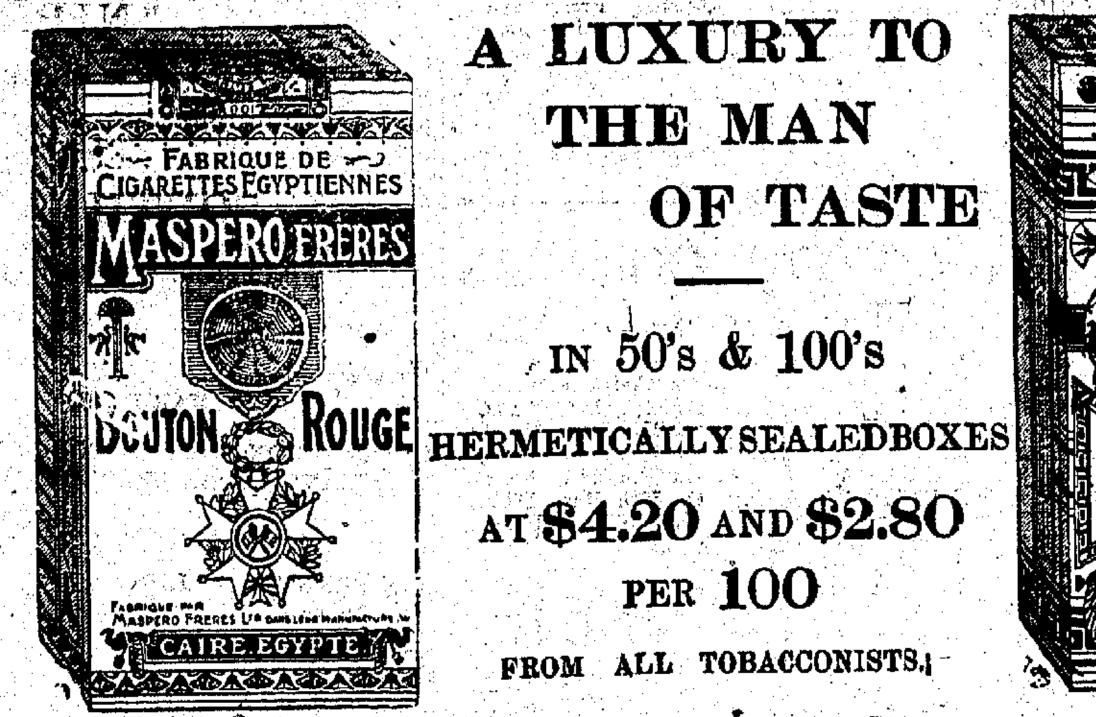
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STOCKS,	no. Of Bhares.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	TIONS CASH.	
SANKO	120,000	\$125	ail	\$850, sales L'don £83	
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	•		all	3191, buyers	
China Borneo Company, Idmited	60,000	\$12	11		
Tamitad	50,000	\$5 \$1	all	\$1.20	
Jhina Light and Power Company, Limited,	50,000	\$10	الم	\$7}	
hina Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	410			
Inmon Mitte	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 91	
Time Cotton Shin'er & Wesville Co., Lie.	125,000	\$10		\$5, buyers	
Honokono Cotton Spinning Con 10th 10th 10th	40,000	\$74		\$20½, buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	30,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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Hongkong and Whampos Dook Co., Ld.	10,000	\$62	ail	\$7	
New Amov Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	الم	Tls. 56	
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	36,000	Tls. 100	ail	Tls. 87	
Shanghai and Hongkow Wharf Co., Ld	400,000	\$1 0	pll.	34]	
Freen Island Coment Co., Limited	60,000	310	ell ell	\$212, sales	
Iongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	850 t	all	\$104 \$67 buyers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000		\$25		
	15,000	Pa. 10	الع	P81	
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	50,00	\$25	all	\$195	
Longkong Ice Company, Limited Longkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10		\$17,bu./\$174,881	
R'kong& South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$3, buyers	
REPRESIDE	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$194	
Centon Insurance Office Co., Limited	20,000	\$100		\$124, buyers	
China Wire Insuration Co., Limited	24,000			\$105.	
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	8,000				
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	10,000		£5	Tls. 150	
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,400	* C 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		\$860	
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000		The second of th		
Yangtaze Insurance Association, Limited	Time				
LANDS AND SULDINGS.	50,000	\$100	<u> </u>	-\$100; buyers-	
Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	150,000		ali	\$63, buyers	
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$34, buyers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tis. 50		Tls. 88	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all all	\$54, sellers	
Maatschappij tot Mijn., Bosch-en	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 73, sales	

Thins Light and Power Company, Indicad,	20,000	31 0	الم	\$73
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H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000	≴ 50	all	\$57, sellers
Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	45 9	, <u>ali</u> -	\$43, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6≱	all	\$7 (6), 54
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China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105.
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Ranh Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	2 4	الم	\$121, sales
and the control of th	25,000	\$10	all	\$1.10, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all 5	\$5, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	510	***	
				\$107, buyers
China Sugar Rofining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	ali	Offil Differs
	ニース しゃん しきがれ	\$100	all	\$32
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	#200 F		
STHAMBHIP COMPANIES,-	30,000	\$25	all	\$12, sal & sel.
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	لله	\$21, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	80,000	\$15	all.	\$261 L'don.
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South China Morning Post, Limited	6.000	\$2 <u>5</u>	all	1 8 22
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Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	<u>411</u>	\$5
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Cartata das Pulnas et Paneteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$37
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ld	15,000		all	\$10
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9 P.M.—"The Gondoliers" by The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, at the Theatre Royal. 9.15 r.m. - Hughes Comedy Co., at the Victoria Theatre-"Two Men from Japan.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Monday, 25th March-Thirty-Fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Noon. Monday, 25th | March-Thirtieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 12:15 P.M. Monday, 25th March-Auction of Crown Land at Kennedy Road, by Public Works Dept.,

Thursday, 28th March-Annual General Meeting of The Royal Hongkong Golf Club in the Club House, 5.30 P.M. Thursday, 28th March-Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of The Phoenix Club, Ltd.,

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10 00 A.M.)

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Kowloon

9.30 A M

Saturday, 30th March - Twenty-Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 11,30 A.M. 1 Saturday, 30th March-Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at Sales Rooms, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Noon. Saturday, 13th April-Hongkong Amateur Boxing Championships of V.R.C. at the Club Gymnasium, 9 P.M.

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